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DAYLILIES  
*from*  
*Spring to Fall*

# *Better Plants*

By FARR

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**S**EMPER FIDELIS—"Always Faithful" is the motto of the United States Marines, whose glorious record of past performance is rivaled only by their still more glorious present-day achievements on the battlefields around the world.

"Always Faithful" could well be a description of the Hybrid Daylily. These glorious flowers grow well anywhere at any time. They are always successful; always faithful to their duty to give you constant and consistent beauty. They flourish from Maine to California—the

treasured heirlooms of rural gardens in Kansas, the gems of a penthouse garden in New York City, the source of brilliant color in tropical Florida gardens.

To say that they are the most adaptable of perennials is expressing it mildly. They grow in lime or acid, wet or dry, sandy or clay soils; in sun or shade; in hot or cold climates. What is more, they are free from diseases and pests—truly faithful stand-bys for your wartime garden. And they will continue to grow and flourish and multiply for many years to come.

## *Beauty in Your Wartime Garden*

### **Daylilies Are Tailor-made for Your Wartime Garden**

They require no cultivation; no care. Anyone who grows Daylilies will say they are the easiest to grow of all perennials. You can relax on a shaded porch, reach for a cooling drink, and still enjoy the beauty of Daylilies.

Many gardens lack the permanent summer color which Daylilies provide. For, despite their ease of culture, Daylilies have a dainty charm all their own. Only the Daylily combines such airy grace and fragile-appearing beauty in flowers of unsuspected stamina. It is impossible to describe the translucent beauty of the newer Daylilies.

Proper selection of varieties will give you flowers from spring to fall in a marvelous range of color, from the soft yellow tone of Patricia through peach, pink and red tones into the dark maroon of Theron.

Plant Daylilies for the duration, and you will enjoy them for the duration of your lifetime.

## **WHEN HOW TO PLANT**

Daylilies can be shipped safely in spring or fall. Spring shipping, April and May; fall shipping, August to December.

Plant 2 to 3 feet apart, anywhere except in heaviest shade. Notice "bleach" at throat of the plant, and set it to the depth where the foliage turns green—not too deep.

"The newer summer-flowering Daylilies are already transforming our middle western gardens; when they are more widely known and grown, they will have an even greater effect" says DR. E. ANDERSON, *Geneticist of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.*

"This transaction renews an acquaintance with your firm made by my father twenty-five years ago."—MRS. A. T. CANTELEN, *Montgomery, Ala.*

"My order was filled in a more than satisfactory manner. I am an old customer, having planted a lovely garden with Better Plants by Farr at Senticum Heights about eighteen years ago. I might add that I learned of your company from Mr. Bullock, whose relatives had been dealing with Farr for at least ten years."—MRS. MORTON Y. BULLOCK, *550 West University Pkwy., Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14, 1940.*



# MANY ARE CALLED— FEW ARE CHOSEN

**D**R. A. B. STOUT, Curator of Education and Laboratories of one of the leading metropolitan botanical gardens in the United States, is a true pioneer in the breeding of new forms of Daylilies. Since 1912 he produced more than 70,000 new Daylily seedlings, which were carefully evaluated over a period of years in New York City and at Weiser Park.

A very high standard of value was set by Dr. Stout, and only 48 of these seedlings have been introduced by Farr Nursery Co. Some of these introductions still exist in such small quantities that they have been withdrawn from commercial lists and held for propagation, the only plants like them in the entire world!

As a result of Dr. Stout's high standards, each Stout Hybrid offered to you in this list is literally and truly one out of a thousand. Each Stout Hybrid has passed the severe tests of endurance, hardiness, individuality and increased beauty imposed by the originator.

New forms and colors are now available that were never before known to Daylily enthusiasts, far different from the coarse, reddish orange Daylily of your grandmother's garden. New color tones include bicolors (two colors in one flower), pastel tones, blended tones, peach tones, pink, red, brown, and mahogany.

These new forms are a distinct addition to the art of cut-flower arrangement. The flowers of Stout Hybrid Daylilies remain open evenings, to be replaced the next day by newly opened buds on the same stem. One cutting will last for a week. (See diagram on page 11.)

## DAYLILY RAJAH

### At Lowest Price Since Introduction

A large and gaily colored Daylily for a bright note in your July-August borders.

Throat, pale orange of unusual tone; petals, English red with veins of darker color; eye-zone, garnet. Combination of colors is sprightly and refreshing.

Height about 40 inches. Stems bear as many as 20 flowers each.

Priced in 1942 at \$1.75 each. **SPECIAL PRICES** for this spring **ONLY**:

**1 sturdy plant for \$1.00**

**5 plants for \$4.50**

**25 plants for \$19.50**

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"My Daylily Rajah stands up, without fading, under this summer's hot sun—and it has been hot. I've had the second blooming period on several and now the third crop of buds is coming. Not a day since March 18 have I been without blossoms."—  
MTS. B. V. COLLANY, 7930-7960 Clearview Ave.,  
St. Petersburg, Fla.



**RAJAH**



**FLOWER GARDEN.** Use Daylilies in groups of 3 or more in large beds, singly in smaller beds. Combine with Tall Bearded Iris, Summer Iris, Phlox and similar flowers.

**CUT-FLOWER ARRANGEMENT.** New flowers open daily on original stem; one cut stem lasts a week—see P. 11. Combinations are: Daylilies Rajah and Cinnabar with Buddleia Ile de France, Phlox Widar and Phlox F. A. Buchner; Daylily Chengtu with yellow Gailardia, berries and foliage of Highbush Cranberry and Black-eyed Susan; or, Daylilies Dauntless and Royal with Phlox Europa, Shasta Daisy and Mme. Chaudron Nepeta.

**FOUNDATION PLANTING.** In foreground of evergreens about the foundations of your home; especially in broad borders in front of flowering shrubbery about cottage types of homes.

## HOW TO USE DAYLILIES

The habits and character of Daylilies make them one of the most useful of all perennials.

Since they grow in the poorest soil, vary in height from 18 inches to 5 feet, are bushy to the ground with graceful foliage, blend well with any other plants, and without coddling or attention produce beautiful flowers each year faithfully, Daylilies have wide general use.

Daylilies can serve to add life to the foundation planting around your home; they can act as ground-covers in your shrubbery borders, giving color throughout the growing season.



Daylilies for that "extra touch" in your home—not for a day, but for a week.

**SHRUBBERY BORDER.** Underplant "leggy" shrubs in a screen or border with enough Daylilies to give color from May to October. Take tall Deutzias, Mock-Oranges and Lilacs off their "stilts" by planting Daylilies in front of them. Space Daylilies 2½ ft. apart and let them grow into each other for solid coverage.

**NATURALIZING.** At Weiser Park are colonies of Daylilies that receive absolutely no attention year in and year out. Each year the plants bloom beautifully and profusely. Start a planting of Daylilies along a creek or pool or in the open spots of your favorite woodland. Then let them grow naturally without care or attention.

**HOBBY.** You will appreciate true relaxation after wartime worries. Collecting Daylilies will give this welcome change. Start a collection this spring.

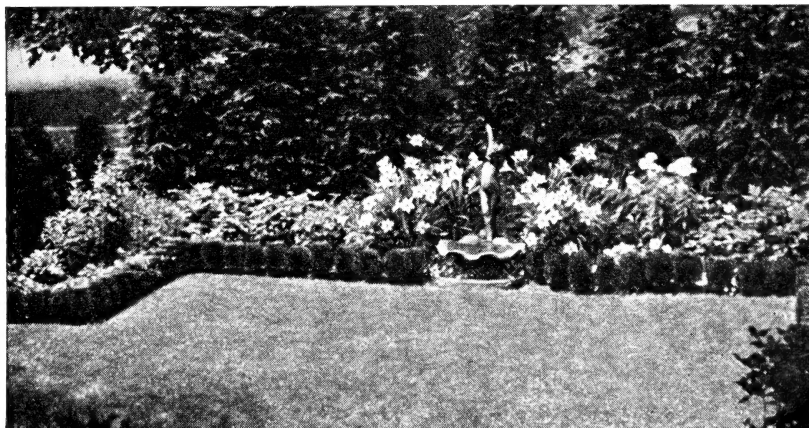


Pennsylvania recognizes the ground-covering qualities of Daylilies by planting them on slopes along the huge system of highways throughout the State. Without fuss or bother Daylilies will cover open ground areas just as well in your home plot.

A mass of Hybrid Daylilies will take your eyes away from an unsightly view. A Daylily will fit many a gap in your garden or border where "nothing will grow" or where you just haven't bothered to fill in with a plant.

Use the Daylily as your "handy man." By choosing varying colors and a complete period of bloom, you will never have too many.

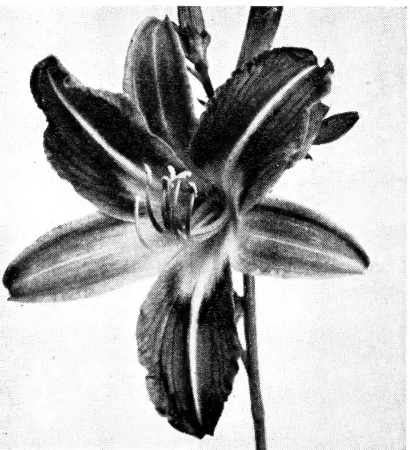
Life and color in the small garden as well as the large estate—with Daylilies.



# DAYLILIES *by Dr. A. B. Stout*



AUGUST PIONEER



BAGDAD



BARONET

**S**TOUT Daylilies are famous throughout the country and constant demand for new varieties exceeds the supply. We are able to reintroduce eleven varieties which could not be listed for several years. These are now available in limited quantities. They are indicated by boxed enclosures in the following list. Orders will be filled in rotation received.

All of the Stout Daylilies have proved hardy. New sizes, heights and colors will provide continuous bloom from June until October. Approximate height and bloom period, which is generally 30 days or more for each variety, follows the name of the variety. Size in inches is approximate spread of flower. See page 11 for Glossary of terms. **Special Collections** will be found on page 12.

*Lowest prices since introduction for True-to-Name Stout Hybrids*

**AFTERGLOW.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. A most appealing and unusual color—pale buff and pastel peach, with a rosy tint in the throat and mid-vein of the petals. An outstanding variety. \$3.00 each.

**ALADDIN.** 3½ ft. June. Strongly banded, but in different tones from the popular Mikado and Buckeye. Flowers are somewhat clustered and present a dazzling effect in the June garden. Garnet-brown spot on petals; outer half golden yellow. \$3.00 each.

**AUGUST PIONEER.** 3 ft. Mid-Aug. to Oct. Medium-sized flowers, lavishly set on slender, strong, well-branched scapes. Color chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red. Best orange type for fall bloom. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

"Please send me one each of August Pioneer and Boutonniere. I saw them in Mr. Richard Stubbs' garden last week and they are lovely. He got his from you this spring."—MRS. CHARLES S. HOWARD, 4200 Greenwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

**AUTUMN PRINCE.** 3½ ft. Aug. to frost. Clear, light yellow flowers on many strong branches. The best late clear yellow to date and fine for fall bloom. \$3.00 each.

**BAGDAD.** 3½ ft. July. So named for its rich combination of colors—clear orange throat, with outer petals coppery red over orange veins, and mid-zone madder-brown. Large 5" flowers. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**BARONET.** 2 ft. June and Sept. Flower full and sharply contrasted, sprightly fulvous red. Flowers stand just above the foliage and remain open evenings. The fall bloom nearly equals the June display and is a fine companion to Autumn Prince. See picture. \$2.50 each.

# FARR NURSERY CO., *Weiser Park, Pa.*

**B. H. FARR.** 3 ft. June, July. An outstanding variety. Extra-large, full flower, with recurved petals. Glowing rosy peach, heavily veined, no eye. General pastel coloring. A favorite with our garden visitors. \$3.00 each.

**BIJOU.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf variety, blooming profusely on many branches; ground color orange, overcast with rich fulvous red, darker mid-zone. Very long season of bloom. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

"By the way, you may be interested to know that the first blooming scape that I had on the variety Bijou had 75 buds exactly, and bloomed over a correspondingly long period. In later seasons, the most I have been able to count has been about 65."—*ARVISTA GARDENS, Battle Creek, Mich.*

**BOUTONNIERE.** 3 ft. Aug., Sept. Decidedly small flower, as the name implies, with wide-open, overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow; petals light rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe. Grassy foliage. Good for fall bloom. See picture. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

**BRUNETTE.** 2½ ft. June, July. The first early dark-toned type. Throat yellowish orange; mid-zone madder-brown; outside a lighter shade of tan-red, creating a three-tone pattern. Small but very full flowers on much-branched stems. \$3.00 each.

**BUCKEYE.** 2½ ft. June. Resembles the popular Mikado, but blooms a month earlier. Flowers full, clear orange with a large spot of mahogany-red. Open evenings. \$2.00 each.

**CABALLERO.** 4 ft. July, Aug. A distinct bicolor. Petals vermilion-red, throat and sepals golden yellow. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden. \$3.00 each.

**CHENG TU.** 3 ft. July to late Aug. Sprightly, brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine mid-zone. Flowers 4½", pleasingly recurved. See picture. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**CINNABAR.** 2½ ft. Early July into Aug. Extra-long and profuse bloom season. Orange base, sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold-glistening. Medium-large, with recurving petals and sepals. See picture, page 8. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 45 cts.

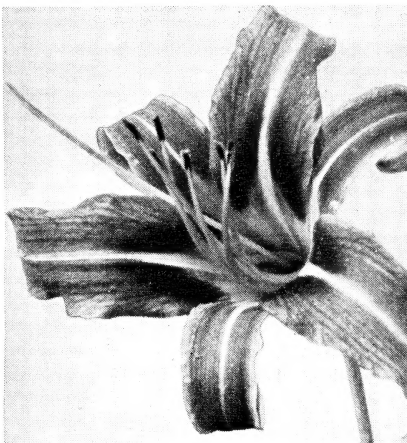
**CIRCE.** 4 ft. July, Aug. Full, clear yellow, medium flowers, 3½" across, are borne on erect, well-branched scapes. Does not resemble any other in bloom at the time. Tall lavender and white Phlox are a happy combination for midsummer bloom. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

**DAUNTLESS.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Pale yellowish orange, with pastel blended mid-zone; large, wide and overlapping petals. Flowers of fine substance in a general pastel effect for the summer garden. Has all the choice qualities of Patricia. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

**NOTE:** See Glossary of Hemerocallis Terms on page 11.



BOUTONNIERE



CHENG TU



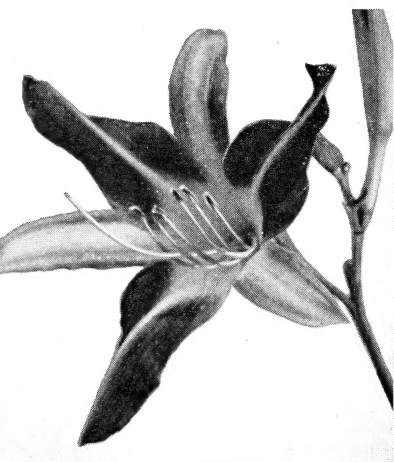
BIJOU



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CINNABAR



FESTIVAL



MIKADO

**DOMINION.** 3½ ft. June, July. Extra-large, full flowers with rich red colorings in a concentric three-toned pattern. Second period of irregular bloom from mid-August until November. Strong, bold, royal. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

**FESTIVAL.** 3 ft. July, Aug. A gay bicolor. Sepals orange with brown tinge; petals English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe. Vigorous grower; erect, with many branched scapes. See picture. \$3.00 each.

**HANKOW.** 3½ ft. July to late Aug. Flowers are large (5½"), rich yellowish orange with bold scarlet eye-zone in petals. A clone of the species *H. fulva*, extensively cultivated near Hankow, China, for food and medicine. \$3.00 each.

**HIAWATHA.** 3½ ft. June, July. Numerous medium-small, golden orange blooms on branching, up-standing scapes. Like *H. multiflora* but taller, larger, and earlier. Remains open evenings. \$2.00 each.

**LINDA.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Large flower with crinkled petals; base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye in sharp contrast to the bright and clear yellow sepals; practically a bicolor with pastel shaded eye-zone. See picture. \$1.50 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

**MAJESTIC.** 3 ft. July. Large, full flowers (6"). Petals recurving and slightly ruffled. Color clear uniform orange. Truly a majestic bloom. \$3.00 each.

**MIDAS.** 3½ ft. July. Medium-large, full and well spread; clear glowing orange. Very tall, strong and erect scapes; excellent for background. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

**MIKADO.** 3 ft. June to Aug. Mikado has placed first three times and second once in the four annual polls of Hemerocallis specialists, including 321 varieties of Daylilies. Flowers of striking color; the large spot of mahogany-red in each petal contrasts sharply with the rich orange of the rest of the flower. Many spreading branches. Tends to bloom again during September. See picture. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 45 cts.

**MONARCH.** 3 ft. July. Much and firmly branched. Full, crisp, large, star-like, light cadmium-yellow blooms with a delicate halo of fulvous orange in mid-zone. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

**MULTIFLORA.** 2½ ft. Aug. to Oct. A superb finale to the Daylily season, usually continuing beyond first frosts at Weiser Park. The scapes are up-standing and much branched. Flowers clear orange and smallest of the Daylily species. Grassy foliage. \$2.00 each.

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# FARR NURSERY CO., *Weiser Park, Pa.*

**MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS.** 2½ ft. Late June to late Aug. Extremely long bloom season. Numerous small (2 to 3"), clear orange flowers on heavily branched scapes. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**PATRICIA.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Second choice in ballot of 321 varieties. Rated 93.7, or .08 below Mikado. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of flower greenish; petals and sepals of uniform tone. Large (5"), shapely, full flowers with pronounced fragrance. Exceptionally good in hot sun and early evenings. See picture, page 12. \$1.50 each; 5 @ \$1.25.

**PORT.** 2½ ft. July. A full, small flower. Rich sprightly red, with sturdy, much-branched scapes. Slightly darker in mid-zone; greenish throat. A brilliant red type in great demand. \$3.00 each.

**RAJAH.** See page 3 for special offer.

**RED BIRD.** 3 ft. July. Petals vermilion-red, with ox-blood eye and yellow-green throat. Petals recurved and semi-full. A truly brilliant Daylily, fine for contrast with lighter-colored varieties. \$3.00 each.

**SACHEM.** 3½ ft. July. Medium-large and full; dark red, near carmine; yellowish orange throat in sharp contrast, forming a concentric, two-toned pattern. Holds color and form exceptionally well throughout the day and in hot weather. \$3.00 each.

**SERENADE.** 4 ft. June, July. Very light pastel shade of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled, with faint halo. Flowers medium-large, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Try this variety in combination with Siberian Iris, Perry's Blue for a garden picture. \$1.50 each; 5 @ \$1.25.

**SONNY.** 3 ft. July, Aug. A plant of unusual charm and beauty. Flowers 4 to 5", heavy and firm in texture, and strongly recurving; throat is greenish in color. The face is a clear and uniform shade of light yellow. Flowers open about sundown and are widely open throughout the next day and well into the following night. During the evening two sets of flowers are open. \$2.50 each.

**SOUDAN.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Medium-large (4"), empire-yellow flowers, very full and of recurved lily type, with broad, pleasingly creped and crinkled petals and sepals. \$1.00 each.

**SYMPHONY.** 3½ ft. June, July. A delicate blend of pastel tones. Sepals toned yellow; petals rose, with mid-band of darker red. Flowers remain open evenings and remain until new ones open next day. \$3.00 each.



MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS



LINDA



SOUDAN

See Special Collections on page 12

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**THERON**

**THERON.** 2½ ft. July to Sept. Large, full, dark mahogany-red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside, producing a striking purple and gold effect. Has been in great demand ever since introduction. A truly great Daylily. See picture. \$2.50 each.

"Theron has bloomed and was indescribably beautiful. Your description does not do it justice. On clear days there were red tones in that beggared description."—MRS. H. E. CARTER, Tallahassee, Fla.

**TRIUMPH.** 3½ ft. July. Special and individual form. Petals broad, strongly recurved; sepals semi-erect. Large; rich orange with a slight fulvous red halo in mid-zone. \$2.50 each.

**VESTA.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf; deep orange with an unusual glistening gold sheen. \$1.50 each.

**VULCAN.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Even-toned, light velvety maroon, with faint golden brown midrib; throat of the medium-large (4") flower is golden orange. A very showy variety of deepest tone. \$3.00 each.



**VESTA**

**WAU-BUN.** 3 ft. Late June and July. Large flowers of light cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with faint traces of fulvous red, abundantly gold-glistening; petals large, broad, with ends slightly and distinctively twisted. Summer Iris provides a fine companion in your garden. See picture. \$2.00 each.

**YELDRIN.** 3½ ft. July, Aug. Small but full; very uniformly yellowish orange; buds and backs of the sepals are noticeably brown-red. Much branched. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

**ZOUAVE.** 3½ ft. June. Near to a red bicolor. Petals rich fulvous red with darker mid-zone; sepals lighter. Medium sized and much branched. Usually repeats in September. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

## *What Others Say!*

"I still think that in every respect Mikado is the leader among the Daylilies. It will make a Daylily fan of anyone who has the least possibility."—MRS. BRIGHT TARLOW, Ocala, Fla.

"Since Sept. of 1941 I have bought \$70 or \$80 worth of Hemerocallis. The repeat orders are the best indication of the worth of your plants."—CLOYD F. SENSENBACH, White Haven, Pa., Oct. 24, 1942.

"I thank you for the shipment of *Hemerocallis*, which arrived here during my absence. I was at the New York Botanical Garden three times this summer, and was very much impressed not only with Dr. Stout's hybrids but with the careful way they are being checked and rechecked before introduction."—EDGAR ANDERSON, Geneticist of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17, 1941.

"I am not able to attend to my flowers properly any more. So of late years, was only interested in hardy *Hemerocallis*."—MRS. JAMES G. RAUCH, 420 Main St., Slatington, Pa.



**WAU-BUN**

See Special Collections on page 12



# Old-time Favorites for the Wartime Garden

Older varieties of Daylilies, as good today as they were in your grandmother's garden. We can recommend the following list of varieties as among the best of the older types for garden use today.

**D. D. WYMAN.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Extra-large; golden yellow, with tawny splash on petals. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**FLAVA.** 3 ft. May, June. The old fragrant "Lemon Lily." Clear lemon-yellow. 45 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**FULVA MACULATA.** 4 ft. July to late Aug. Very large bold flowers, similar in color to the common "Roadside lily" but much larger and later. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 45 cts.

**GOLD DUST.** 2 ft. May, June. Deep yellow flowers, bronze on reverse side. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**GOLDENI.** 3 ft. July. Deep golden orange, full, 4" flowers. 45 cts. each; 5 @ 35 cts.

**GOLD IMPERIAL.** 2½ ft. July, Aug. Rich golden orange, broad petals waved and crinkled, 4½" across. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 45 cts.

**KWANSO FLORE-PLENO.** 4 ft. July to late Aug. Large, double, coppery orange flowers, on heavy stems. 35 cts. each; 5 @ 30 cts.

**OPHIR.** (Farr.) 4½ ft. Early July to mid-Aug. Waxy golden yellow flowers, 5" across, 6" long; strong stems 4 to 5 feet high. One stem usually carries 25 or more successively opening, giant, heavy-textured and lasting flowers. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of England. An exceptionally long bloom season and an unusually fine Daylily. The inside of a fresh bloom is a reflected haze of deep gold. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**QUEEN OF MAY.** 2½ ft. June. A taller and larger early variety. Flowers full, broadly spread to 4". Pale apricot-orange. Usually repeats bloom in autumn. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**ROYAL.** 3½ ft. July. Deep golden yellow. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 45 cts.

**SIR MICHAEL FOSTER.** 4 ft. July. Clear apricot-yellow. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 45 cts.

**SIRIUS.** 3 ft. July. Rich orange with a faint eye-zone. Petals charmingly crinkled and margin waxy. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**TANGERINE.** 20 in. May, June. True tangerine-colored flowers in late spring. Award of Merit, R. H. S., England. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

**THE GEM.** 3 ft. July, Aug. Deep orange-yellow or apricot, 4½" flower. 60 cts. each; 5 @ 45 cts.

## OLD-TIME FAVORITE COLLECTION

One each of these 14 named varieties which will provide bloom and cut-flowers from May until August.

Complete as a Collection **\$6.45**  
(Value \$8.35)

## GLOSSARY OF HEMEROCALLIS TERMS

**Halo.** A light overcast of deeper color of entire flower, pronounced at outer edge.

**Mid-vein.** The pronounced line in the mid-zone from throat to outer edge of petal.

**Mid-zone.** Refers to the center strip of the petals and sepals.

**Petal.** All flowers have petals and sepals. The three larger innermost divisions are petals.

**Recurving.** Turning backward of petals and sepals to form a full flower.

**Scape.** The upper part of the flower stem, which carries the buds. Flower buds open daily throughout the blooming period. "Much branched" indicates many flower buds.

**Sepals.** The three smaller divisions of the flower. In many varieties the petals and sepals are separate colors, creating a bicolor.

**Spot or eye.** Very distinct dark color in petals near throat. See picture of Mikado, page 8.

**Veins.** Many varieties show distinct fine lines of darker color throughout the sepals and petals.



A new flower opens every day for more than a month on many varieties.

Illustration courtesy of  
Better Homes and  
Gardens Magazine



HEMEROCALLIS,  
PATRICIA

## DAYLILY COLLECTIONS

### PEACH AND GOLD COLLECTION

All varieties have soft, pleasing colors which blend well in a garden picture.

<b>Patricia.</b> June.....	\$1 50
<b>Serenade.</b> June, July.....	1 50
<b>Dauntless.</b> July.....	1 00
<b>Linda.</b> Aug.....	1 50
<b>Bouttonniere.</b> Aug., Sept.....	1 25
	<hr/> \$6 75

**As a Collection, complete for \$5 00**  
**Two Collections for \$9 50**

### STOUT NOVELTY COLLECTION

The six varieties included in this special collection are selections from the newest introductions by Dr. Stout. They will be outstanding varieties in any garden collection.

<b>Zouave.</b> June.....	\$3 00
<b>Baronet.</b> June and Sept.....	2 50
<b>Dominion.</b> June and Sept.....	3 00
<b>Caballero.</b> July and Aug.....	3 00
<b>Sonny.</b> July.....	2 50
<b>Theron.</b> July and Sept.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$16 50

**Complete for \$15 00**

### COLLECTIONS FOR MASS PLANTING OR NATURALIZING

The varieties will be separately packed but not named. The selection will be made from our Select List and will include a wide range of color and season and at least one \$1 to \$2 variety.

<b>10 Daylilies in 5 varieties for.....</b>	<b>\$3 25</b>
<b>20 Daylilies in 5 varieties for.....</b>	<b>4 45</b>
<b>20 Daylilies in 10 varieties for.....</b>	<b>6 25</b>
<b>50 Daylilies in 5 varieties for.....</b>	<b>9 75</b>
<b>50 Daylilies in 10 varieties for.....</b>	<b>13 25</b>
<b>100 Daylilies in 10 varieties for.....</b>	<b>22 75</b>

### ROYAL ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

<b>Tangerine.</b> True tangerine. May, June.....	\$0 75
<b>Buckeye.</b> Mahogany and orange. Early June.....	2 00
<b>Patricia.</b> Pastel yellow. July.....	1 50
<b>Theron.</b> Dark red and gold. July, Aug.....	2 50
<b>Linda.</b> Pastel bicolor. Aug.....	1 50
<b>August Pioneer.</b> Orange. Aug., Sept.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$9 25

**As a Collection, complete for \$6 85**

### POPULAR ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

<b>Gold Dust.</b> Deep yellow. May, June.....	\$0 35
<b>Mikado.</b> Orange, mahogany eye.....	60
<b>Dauntless.</b> Pastel, yellowish orange. July.....	1 00
<b>Bijou.</b> Orange and red. July, Aug.....	1 00
<b>Multiflora Summer Hybrid.</b> July, Aug.....	75
<b>Bouttonniere.</b> Yellow and peach. Aug., Sept.....	1 25
	<hr/> \$4 95

**As a Collection, complete for \$3 75**  
**Two Collections for \$6 95**

### CUT-FLOWER COLLECTION

<b>Tangerine.</b> May.....	\$0 75
<b>Mikado.</b> June, July.....	60
<b>The Gem.</b> July.....	60
<b>Fulva Maculata.</b> July, Aug.....	60
<b>Ophir.</b> Aug.....	75
	<hr/> \$3 30

**As a Collection, complete for \$2 65**



## HARDY PHLOX

Every summer garden has its plantings of colorful Phlox. The list below is Weiser Park-tested for popularity. Our visitors select their favorite Phlox when in bloom, and we continue to grow only the varieties that appeal to visitors through color and habit of growth.

White or lavender tones of Phlox combine well with Daylilies. When summer's heat hits your garden, Phlox and Daylilies "team up" to produce harmonizing color schemes for your borders and for your cut-flower arrangements.

**BARON von DEDEM.** Flame color; large heads of flowers on short stems.

**BORDER QUEEN.** Rosy pink; handsome low habit.

**BRIDESMAID.** Tall; blush to white, with distinct crimson eye.

**C. V. HOCHBURG.** Tall; deep velvety scarlet.

**E. I. FARRINGTON.** Soft, clear pink, light eye; tall. Our best pink.

**EUROPA.** Strong grower of medium height; free bloomer. White changing to blush-white with reddish eye.

**FRAU ANTOINE BUCHNER.** Largest heads of pure white flowers. Medium height. Our best white Phlox.

**FRAU F. A. VON LASSBURG.** Tall; white. Strong stems; free flowering.

**KATHERINE.** Clear bluish lavender. Medium height.

**LEO SCHLAGETER.** Unusual shade of red. Full heads of flowers; 3 feet high.

**LOUIS ABEMA.** Lowest pure white.

**MISS LINGARD.** Neat, crisp, everblooming white.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Brilliant flame color seeming to glow with fire. Usually the first variety selected by visitors to Weiser Park. Tall; reliable.

**RHEINLANDER.** Large heads of flowers; strong, tall stems. Beautiful salmon-pink.

**WIDAR.** Bluish violet florets with clear white eye—unusual color effect. Medium height.

35 cts. each

3 plants of one variety for \$1.00

5 to 24 of one variety, 25 cts. each

25 or more of one variety, 22 cts. each



## TALL BEARDED IRIS May-June

YOU, THE PEOPLE, have spoken!

So many new Irises are introduced each year that the average flower-lover can spend a fortune for simply "new" Irises.

To sample the popular choice of Irises, we planted a hundred varieties near our GREEN BARN where the blooms were seen annually by thousands of visitors. This planting included newer as well as older varieties. NO ONE WAS TOLD which were the newest and which were the oldest varieties. We wanted YOU, THE PEOPLE, to select the varieties that were actually preferred because of attractive flowers and excellent habit of growth.

YOUR list is offered below, and, in addition, at our lowest prices in many years. YOU, THE PEOPLE, have selected this list. Only the varieties YOU admired and bought most freely are included.

Variety	Description	Height	Variety	Description	Height
<b>Apache.</b>	Unique. Low; coppery red.	24"	<b>Kochii.</b>	Early; darkest purple.	15"
<b>Blue Velvet.</b>	Deep, velvety blue.	46"	<b>Lord of June.</b>	Large; violet-blue.	40"
<b>Buechley Giant.</b>	Huge; two-toned blue.	48"	<b>Mary Barnett.</b>	Huge; light blue.	40"
<b>Cattleya.</b>	Soft clear pink.	36"	<b>Midgard.</b>	Blended soft pink, soft yellow.	36"
<b>Cinnabar.</b>	Deep, velvety red.	42"	<b>Mrs. Valerie West.</b>	Red-crimson blend.	40"
<b>Dauntless.</b>	Large; pure-toned red.	40"	<b>Myth.</b>	Large; clear blue.	36"
<b>Depute Nomblot.</b>	Rich, red-toned bicolor.	48"	<b>Nene.</b>	Largest; lilac-old-rose.	38"
<b>Dominion.</b>	Sky-blue and plush-purple.	32"	<b>Queen Caterina.</b>	Pale lavender.	38"
<b>Dorothy Dietz.</b>	White with violet falls.	38"	<b>Rameses.</b>	Huge; blended pink-yellow.	40"
<b>Gold Imperial.</b>	Pure deep yellow.	33"	<b>Selene.</b>	Large; pure white.	40"
<b>Gudrun.</b>	Massive; snow-white.	42"	<b>Seminole.</b>	Velvety crimson.	30"
<b>Indian Chief.</b>	Well-formed; red-toned.	40"	<b>Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau.</b>	Purple.	40"
<b>Isoline.</b>	Lilac and rose.	36"	<b>Taj Mahal.</b>	Pure white.	38"
<b>Jerry.</b>	Bright ruby-red.	36"	<b>Tom Tit.</b>	Low; deep blue.	18"
<b>King Juba.</b>	Old gold; carmine falls.	38"	<b>Venus de Milo.</b>	Tall; cream-white.	44"
<b>King Midas.</b>	Buff and garnet bicolor.	28"	<b>Zua.</b>	Ruffled, crisp white.	12"

**5 plants, YOUR SELECTION, for \$1.10**

**10 plants, YOUR SELECTION, for \$1.95**

**10 plants, OUR SELECTION, for \$1.75**

## MISCELLANEOUS IRIS SPECIES AND SIBERIAN VARIETIES

The varieties listed below are the most handsome of the hardy small-flowered Irises. They are distinguished by their tall, narrow, grassy foliage, surmounted with flowers resembling the blooms of spray orchids.

These Irises blend well with June-flowering daylilies in cut-flower arrangements. The color tones also harmonize beautifully with peonies.

Use these Irises for height in your flower border, around the base of a bird bath or about a peaceful pool.

**EMPEROR.** (Sib.) June. Stately; dark blue, contrasting well with deep-toned Daylilies.

**PERRY'S BLUE.** (Sib.) June. An airy variety of a soft china-blue color which seems to be a reflection of the sky. Vigorous growth; consistent bloomer.

**PSEUDACORUS.** June. The yellow Water Iris. Flowers are similar to Siberian Iris but are pure gold in color. Grows on dry ground and in moist locations.

**SNOW QUEEN.** (Sib.) June. Well-named, this variety bears large ivory-white flowers. It is a fine companion to Perry's Blue or Emperor.

**VERSICOLOR.** June. Blue Water Iris; resembles florist's types of Iris. Grows in your garden or in a wet location. This is a beautiful companion to Daylilies. It can be used with any June-flowering varieties; the colors will blend well.

**5 plants, YOUR SELECTION, for \$1.50**

**25 plants, YOUR SELECTION, for \$5.00**

**25 plants, in 3 varieties, OUR SELECTION, for \$3.75**

# SUMMER IRIS

"The magnificent Iris Kaempferi in bloom is a most gorgeous sight. Seeing them for the first time, one cannot withhold an exclamation of surprise, and having once seen can never forget their striking beauty," said B. H. Farr in 1909. That statement can be repeated today with added truth, for many more handsome varieties have been developed since Mr. Farr was impressed by the beauty of this Iris family.

Iris Kaempferi bloom late in June after the parade of tulips, daffodils, peonies and roses has passed. They combine well with June and July-blooming Daylilies, will thrive any place except where water covers crowns.

**Blue Flag.** Purple, white stripe.

**Eleanor Perry.** Claret-red, veined white and blue.

**Gold Bound.** Pure white, gold center.

**Granite.** Granite-blue.

**Gypsy.** Rose-pink, on white base; red veins.

**Kanran.** White, veined violet; tall.

**Louise.** Powder-blue, pink sheen; large, tall.

**Olympia.** White, veined blue; large flowers.

**Osho-Kun.** Tyrian-blue.

**Oyedo.** Indigo, brilliant gold splotch; extra large.

**Red Riding Hood.** Amaranth-blue, velvety sheen.

**T. S. Ware.** Reddish violet, veined white.

**Warai-Hotei.** Gray, overlaid violet, veined blue.

**Prices: 40 cts. each.**

**5 or more plants @ 35 cts. each**

**10 or more plants @ 30 cts. each**

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Farr plants are freshly dug for your order. No cold-storage is used.

Plants are shipped or delivered when ground opens in spring. Those listed in this catalogue can be shipped safely from April to June. **Prices are F.O.B. Weiser Park, Pa.**

FROM A GOOD NEIGHBOR—"All plants came in the most perfect condition and I congratulate you on the way you have protected the plants in the package so that they arrived safely with a clean and healthy aspect. All plants have already grown more than 20 cms. high and I feel confident the flowers will come in time."—G. MARQUESA LISBOA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

## NURSERY LOCATION

Farr Nursery's 128 acres are located on Route 422 between Reading and Harrisburg, one mile east of Womelsdorf, Pa.

## CHARGE ACCOUNTS

We are glad to extend 30-day terms to established accounts; also to open new accounts, via references if order amounts to \$10 or more. On first orders for less than \$10, please send cash with order.

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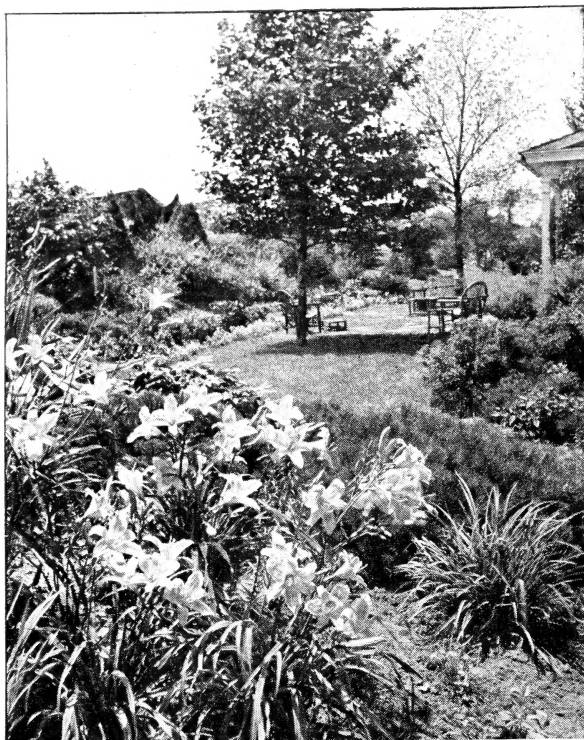
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